

Part 1

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a) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^2$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 & 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 \\ 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 & 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^2$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 & 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 \\ 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 & 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 12 \\ 12 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 12 \\ 12 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

c) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^2$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \times 4 + 3 \times 3 & 4 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 3 & 3 \times 3 + 4 \times 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 24 \\ 24 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 25 & 24 \\ 24 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

d) $\begin{pmatrix} a+1 & a \\ a & a+1 \end{pmatrix}^2$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a+1 & a \\ a & a+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a+1 & a \\ a & a+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (a+1)(a+1) + (a)(a) & (a+1)(a) + (a)(a+1) \\ a(a+1) + (a+1)(a) & a(a) + (a+1)(a+1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + 2a + 1 & 2a^2 + 2a \\ 2a^2 + 2a & a^2 + 2a + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + 2a + 1 & 2a^2 + 2a \\ 2a^2 + 2a & a^2 + 2a + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

e) Xavi is wrong.

f)

g) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 2 & 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 3 \\ 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 & 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$LM = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

h) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 & 3 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 \\ 2 \times 4 + 3 \times 3 & 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 17 \\ 17 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$MN = \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 17 \\ 17 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

i) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 4 + 1 \times 3 & 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 4 \\ 1 \times 4 + 2 \times 3 & 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 10 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$LN = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 10 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

let a be 2, b be 3, c be 4

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2+1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3+1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times 4 + 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 \\ 2 \times 4 + 3 \times 3 & 2 \times 3 + 4 \times 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 18 & 17 \\ 17 & 18 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 18 & 17 \\ 17 & 18 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 4+1 & 4 \\ 4 & 4+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } AB \neq \begin{pmatrix} c+1 & c \\ c & c+1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$K) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^3$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \times 2 + 4 \times 1 & 5 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 \\ 4 \times 2 + 5 \times 1 & 4 \times 1 + 5 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 13 \\ 13 & 14 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$l) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^4$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 13 \\ 13 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 14 \times 2 + 13 \times 1 & 14 \times 1 + 13 \times 2 \\ 13 \times 2 + 14 \times 1 & 13 \times 1 + 14 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 41 & 40 \\ 40 & 41 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$m) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}^5$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 41 & 40 \\ 40 & 41 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 41 \times 2 + 40 \times 1 & 41 \times 1 + 40 \times 2 \\ 40 \times 2 + 41 \times 1 & 40 \times 1 + 41 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 122 & 121 \\ 121 & 122 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$n) \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & ab + ab \\ ab + ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^3$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^3 + b^3 & a^2b + ab^2 \\ a^2b + ab^2 & a^3 + b^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

From the answers above, I can see that whenever $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^2$ or $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^3$ or $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^4$ or $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^5$ they are all equal the same

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & ab + ab \\ ab + ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^3$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^3 + b^3 & a^2b + ab^2 \\ a^2b + ab^2 & a^3 + b^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The pattern is

$$\begin{pmatrix} a+1 & b+1 \\ b+1 & a+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a) let T be $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \times 1 + (-1) \times 2 & 0 \times 1 + (-1) \times 5 & 0 \times 3 + (-1) \times 4 \\ 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 & 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 5 & 1 \times 3 + 0 \times 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

b) I find that after multiplying $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ the matrix will all become negative and they change their places upside down this is a reflection. ~~AT represent the it is reflected.~~ it is reflected in the negative side.

c) ~~Reflection~~

d) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 & 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 5 & 1 \times 3 + 0 \times 4 \\ 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 & 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 5 & 0 \times 3 + 1 \times 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

e) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -5 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

f) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

g) When the power of the matrix is an even number, the matrix will become a positive answer and remain unchanged

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 \begin{pmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{pmatrix}$$

but if the power of the matrix is an odd number, the matrix will become a negative number and the answer will turn upside down.

example of a power is an odd no.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^3 \begin{pmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -b & -d & -f \\ -a & -c & -e \end{pmatrix},$$

by look at the power ($M^{8998}T$), if they power is an even number, you will know it remain unchange. You can also use a calculator to calculate the answer.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{8998} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \end{pmatrix},$$

I think the one that look at the power is an odd or even number is the most appropriate because it is faster.

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